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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kennedy, et al.

Application No.: 09/547,167

Group No.: 2822

Filed: April 11, 2000

Examiner: C. Novacek

For: THE USE OF SACRIFICIAL INORGANIC DIELECTRICS FOR DUAL DAMASCENE  
PROCESSES UTILIZING ORGANIC INTERMETAL DIELECTRICS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
- ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 740.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	36	-	20	=	16	x	\$	18	=	\$ 288.00
INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$	84	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+		\$		280	=	\$ 0.00
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	288.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$740.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$288.00
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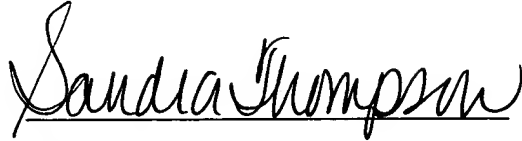
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## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: December 23, 2002

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Thompson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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